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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:
 Gary Karlin Michelson
 Serial No: 10/669,287
 Filed: September 24, 2003
 For: EXPANDABLE PUSH-IN ARCUATE
 INTERBODY SPINAL FUSION
 IMPLANT WITH TAPERED
 CONFIGURATION DURING
 INSERTION

Confirmation No.: 6591
 Art Unit: 3738
 Examiner: Thomas Barrett

Mail Stop Amendment
 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Reply to the Office Action dated June 29, 2004 in the above-identified application.

- No additional fee is required.
- Applicant hereby requests a three-month extension of time to respond to the above Office Action.
- Terminal Disclaimer is attached.
- Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449 is attached.
- The total amount of \$1,330.00 (to cover the \$1,020 three-month extension fee, \$130 Terminal Disclaimer fee, and \$180 IDS fee) is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-1066.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies of fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1066. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.
 - Any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims
 - Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17

Respectfully submitted,
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